

**World Briefs**

**is boost Ohira's prestige**

9 (R)—Japan's ruling liberal democratic party made a clean sweep in important elections for pro-... Supported in many places by Centrists, LDP members of the two biggest prefectures, Tokyo communist-backed incumbents as they took all... The results boosted Prime Minister Masayoshi Ohira's prestige as he prepared for talks with President... and the Tokyo summit of industrial dem... the symbolically important governor's election... Suzuki, 68, used the support of the LDP and... to beat his nearest rival, 67-year-old Kaoru Ohta... of communists and socialists. The governor's... lay were part of the first round of local elections... every four years. The next round will be held on...

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## Lebanese unions to boycott U.S.

BEIRUT, April 9 (R)—Workers in Lebanon will refuse to service or unload American aircraft and ships from May 1 as a protest against the Israeli-Egyptian peace treaty, a union leader said today. Mr. Hemayed Jalloul, secretary-general of the International Federation of Arab Trade Unions, told a press conference the step was decided on by the federation's central council in Damascus last Friday. Mr. Jalloul said the decision to boycott American sea and air transport was "a concrete retaliation to the treaty of treason concluded by (Egyptian President Anwar) Sadat with the Zionist enemy." The labour leader said the federation's resolutions also called for "striking at the strategic and vital interests of American imperialism in the Arab region, especially petroleum interests." He declined to elaborate on how this measure would be carried out.

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## International Briefs

(R)—The Emir of Qatar, Sheikh Khalifa Bin al Thani, conferred here today with Lebanese Premier... the situation in Lebanon. Officials said Dr. Hoss... the situation in Southern Lebanon and the... to restore its authority there in cooperation... Nations. The Emir expressed Qatar's support for... stability in Lebanon. Officials said the talks also... Middle East developments and strengthening... is. The Lebanese premier is on a visit to Qatar... for talks on the situation in his country. He has... audi Arabia, Iraq and the United Arab Emirates... to visit Bahrain and Kuwait for similar talks.

il 9 (R)—Liberian President William Tolbert... on a two-day official visit and was greeted on... of Kuwait, Sheikh Jaber Al Ahmed Al Sabah... officials. Formal talks between the two leaders... row on strengthening bilateral relations as well as... dle East developments. Kuwait has provided... ce to Liberia to help carry out its development... aid included 2.2 million Kuwaiti dinars (\$5.6

il 9 (R)—The Libyan Jamahiriyah and Romania... development of their relations and have... use of force to solve inter-state conflicts, the... gency (JANA) reported today. It said this came in... nged by Libyan leader Muammar Qadhafi and... dent Nicolae Ceausescu at a banquet in Benghazi... dhafi said Libya would like to see a just peace in... and very much regretted "the recognition by an... Egypt) of the Zionist state without even ensuring... Palestinian people and recovering occupied Arab... zily, President Ceausescu was quoted by JANA... ican questions should be solved through negoti... force. He praised the development of Libyan... ons, saying, without giving any figures, that trade... creased four-fold since 1974. The Romanian... mpanied by his wife Elena, will also visit... and Zambia, during his two-week African tour... charest said he was also expected to stop in... urundi and the Sudan, but these visits have not so... ced by Romanian authorities.

pril 9 (R)—Indonesian Vice-President Adam... ere today for a four-day official visit. The Iraq... id he was greeted at Baghdad airport by his Iraqi... Taha, Mohammed Ma'ruf, and other gov... Mr. Malik later held formal talks with Mr... sions dealt with developing bilateral relations, the... Israeli-occupied Arab sector of Jerusalem, the... estinian people and other issues of mutual inter... aid. The two sides' viewpoints were identical, the

il 9 (R)—Saudi Arabia said today it had cut back... duction to 8.5 million barrels a day, the level... its output in the first quarter of this year. The... uly boosted output by about one million barrels a... offset the loss of supplies from Iran during the... Saudi Deputy Petroleum Minister Abdul Aziz... ed in the Saudi capital of Riyadh, also said Saudi... imposed price surcharges on its crude oil.

il 9 (R)—The Egyptian ambassador in Kuwait... al Razez left for Cairo today after being recalled... ment. Kuwaiti official sources said today a total... k with Egypt was under study. The sources said... ply the resolutions and recommendations of a... nference in Baghdad which decided to impose... nomic sanctions against Egypt for signing a sepa... ty with Israel. In Bahrain, an Egyptian embas... l the Egyptian ambassador Mohammed Said El... turn home on Thursday.

pril 9 (R)—Israeli archaeologists digging in the... Strip have uncovered an Egyptian burial casket... from the time of the Pharaohs over 3,000 years... of the dig, Professor Trude Dotan of the Hebrew... cupied Jerusalem, told reporters the 1.80-metre... le in the 13th century B.C. was buried under 13... dunes. He said the clay casket was shaped in... decorated with human images. Professor Dotan... was sealed but when opened would probably... and expensive jewellery. The scientist said the... ely valuable scientifically and together with other... site provided important evidence of Egyptian... ath Palestine under the Pharaohs.

il 9 (AP)—Kuwait protested to Japan Monday... itary film aired by a Japanese television network... rogatory to Islam and a support to Israel's views... usalem. The Japanese ambassador in Kuwait was... the foreign ministry and told the contents of the... outed said all U.N. resolutions on Jerusalem, a... source said. The source said the ambassador was... tions with the Arabs and the Islamic World would... fected" if the film continued to be aired. Accord... re, the film, shown by the NHK network, calls for... of Jerusalem. It also shows the Aqsa Mosque as... and part of the Wailing Wall. The 160-minute... duced in Japan, also claims that the Holy... holy book, is based on the Torah, and features... an adaptation of Judaism, according to the reports... id the Japanese foreign ministry has refused... 23 Arab ambassadors in Tokyo to ban the film.

pril 9 (R)—The Israeli military government has... shops and libraries in the occupied West Bank of... the sale or lending of 25 books alleged to contain... ist Zionist text, military sources said. This... mber of books barred in the West Bank for similar... past year to 125, the sources said.

il 9 (R)—Saudi Arabia plans to set up an atomic... as the first step towards the creation of a nuclear... reports said today. They quoted Mohammed Al... ctor-general of the Institute of Public Administ... ing the centre would study the possibility of building... actors and a fuel-processing centre. The reactors... t on the Gulf and the Red Sea to produce both... d heavy water. The decision to set up the centre was... sting last week chaired by Defence Minister Prince... ul Aziz, the reports said. Dr. Tawil said the centre... dy the use of nuclear power to provide drinking... a sea and its application in medicine, industry and

## International lawyers condemn Iran's trials

PARIS, April 9 (R)—An international group of lawyers just back from Iran today condemned the secret trial and rapid execution of former Iranian Prime Minister Amir Abbas Hoveyda and said such hearings continued "because there is no central authority in Iran and the government does not control what the revolutionary committees do."

The group, which included lawyers from France, Morocco and Benin, visited Tehran at the invitation of the Iranian human rights movement and the new Islamic revolutionary government.

Delegation leader Nuri Albala, a member of the French Association of Democratic Lawyers, told reporters he had evidence that 1,329 prisoners were in Qasr Prison.

Mr. Albala added that, although he had no accurate figures for the number of political prisoners in Iran, all the indications pointed to a figure of between 2,500 and 3,000.

Another member of the group, Abderahmane Youssouffi, a Moroccan from the Union of Arab Lawyers, said today committees had been set up to purge Tehran university staff of supporters and agents of the former government.

"University teachers told us that about 30 out of 2,100 teachers at Tehran University had been fired," Mr. Youssouffi said.

Robert Dossou, the head of the Law Faculty at Cotonou University in Benin, said Iranian religious leader Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini had told the group that there was no need to try former top officials in the Shah's regime.

"We only need to identify them and execute them, as the Italian partisans did with Mussolini at the end of World War Two", he quoted Ayatollah Khomeini as saying.

The group said that the March 30 referendum for an Islamic republic was "badly prepared and largely improvised in the absence of an electoral list and proper secret voting booths."

## Nine more officials executed in Iran

TEHRAN, April 9 (R)—Nine more officials who served under the Shah of Iran were shot by firing squad early today. The executions brought to 24 the number to die since government regulations sanctioning the death penalty for political crimes were introduced last Thursday.

As the swift, secret revolutionary trials continued, the provisional government denied that Justice Minister Assadollah Mobasher had resigned in protest against the executions.

The Tehran revolutionary court, a small room containing only wooden chairs and school desks in the capital's Qasr Prison, tried four of the nine people executed early today.

They were former Air Force Chief Gen. Amir Hussein Rab'i, Army General Ali Mohammad Khajeh Nuri, ex-Labour Minister Manouchehr Azmoin and a former police officer named as Mr. Balali.

The national "Voice of the Islamic Republic" radio said the revolutionary court had confiscated the property of Gen. Rab'i and Mr. Azmoin.

The radio said two army officers and two agents of the Shah's former Savak secret police went before the firing squad early today in the southern town of Behbahan, near the Gulf. And an army colonel, also a member of Savak, was executed after a revolutionary

trial in Gachsaran, also in the oil fields area near the Gulf, it added. The Tehran city coroner today denied rumours that the body of Mr. Hoveyda had disappeared or been taken from the capital's main mortuary. He said the body was

still there and that none of the former premier's relatives had claimed it. Mortuary officials told reporters last night the body had been taken away, but declined to say where or by whom.

## Four western newsmen executed in Uganda?

NAIROBI, April 9 (AP)—The Ugandan foreign ministry said Monday that four foreigners had been captured and shot dead in Uganda, apparently confirming reports that four western journalists had been executed. The Ugandan statement issued in Kampala said: "Four foreign mercenaries, uniformed and armed, have been shot dead after coming into Uganda in a boat over Lake Victoria."

The announcement came the day after reports that two Swedish and two German journalists had been captured and executed in eastern Kampala after trying to sneak into Uganda by boat from Kenya.

The four missing journalists were Karl Bergman of Svenska Dagbladet, Arne Lemberg of Expressen, Wolfgang Stiens of Stern magazine and Hans Bollinger of the French photo agency Gamma.

Colleagues said the four had hired a boat to smuggle them into Uganda last Thursday by crossing over Lake Victoria.

Reports reaching Nairobi said the four were captured shortly after landing near the Ugandan capital of Kampala on Friday.

They were reportedly taken to a nearby police station, interrogated and shot. Bollinger had been held in a Kampala jail for four days two weeks ago after flying into the Ugandan capital. He was freed that time through diplomatic efforts.

The two Swedes had also failed in a previous attempt to enter the country. They had been turned back by Ugandan authorities last week after trying to drive into the country from Kenya.

## Amin forces fight back in strength

NAIROBI, April 9 (R)—Troops loyal to President Amin were reported fighting back with new strength today against invading Tanzanians and Ugandan rebels in the southern suburbs of Kampala.

Residents said more troops and armoured cars were moving through the Ugandan capital than had been seen since army units mutinied and disbanded several weeks ago in the face of the invasion.

## Pakistan denies attacking Afghani border posts

ISLAMABAD, April 9 (R)—Pakistan today denied allegations by Afghanistan yesterday that Pakistani troops wearing Afghan uniforms had attacked four police posts in Pakia province, killing seven soldiers.

A foreign office spokesman said the Kabul Radio report was false and baseless. Pakistan had been adhering to a policy of strict non-intervention, he said.

The radio report said that heavy casualties had been inflicted on the Pakistani forces, which had been driven back across the border.

Last month, the Afghan government of President Noor Mohammed Tarakki accused Iran of sending troops across the border in disguise in Western Herat province to make trouble for the Marxist regime in Kabul. The province is reported to be the scene of fighting between troops and Moslem guerrillas resisting the Kabul government.

Ugandan exile sources said President Amin had formed a blocking force of up to 3,000 soldiers on the road leading south from Kampala to the rebel-held international airport at Entebbe.

The force was reported to be made up of the Bondo reserve battalion of Nubians, drafted in from the president's native northwest region, and what was left of the Ugandan Malire regiment.

They were drawn up mainly in the Lubowa coffee plantation, eight kilometres south of Kampala. The plantation had been held by pro-Amin Libyan troops until they were evacuated through northern air bases last week.

Kampala residents said sporadic artillery duels went on last night and early today in the plantation area. Heavy fighting had been reported throughout Saturday and Sunday. Parts of Kampala itself, including Makerere University, were hit by mortar

bombs. Diplomatic sources said the invaders had captured the town of Port Portal, close to the Zaire border, and now controlled the whole of Western Uganda.

The sources said that by bringing in the Bondo battalion, President Amin appeared to be signalling that he would make his final stand in the capital rather than in the north.

Thousands of people who fled Kampala in panic two weeks ago were under pressure from the Ugandan authorities to return home.

Commerce Minister Mohamed Bakht warned over Uganda Radio that people who did not go back to their shops and houses in the capital within two days could find them allocated to other residents. People who have stayed in Kampala say there has been little food and virtually no fuel for several days.

## Jordan expels correspondent

AMMAN, April 9 (Agencies)—The Jordanian authorities today asked the Egyptian Middle East News Agency (MENA) correspondent in Amman, Khalid Yahia, to leave the country within 48 hours, official sources quoted by Reuters said. They said the Jordanian authorities had also asked the Jordanian News Agency correspondent in Cairo, Mahmoud Al Houseni, to return to Amman.

Jordan severed diplomatic relations with Egypt last week in accordance with sanctions against Egypt adopted by the Arab foreign and economic ministers' conference in Baghdad last month.

The Associated Press quoted Jordanian officials as saying Mr. Yahia was accused of sending false reports "on the true situation in Jordan and the Jordanian position regarding the peace treaty between Egypt and Israel."

## Egypt, Israel engage in first open dispute

OCCUPIED JERUSALEM, April 9 (Agencies)—Israel sent messages to U.S. and Egyptian leaders today following remarks by government officials in Cairo which were regarded here as a violation of the Egyptian-Israeli peace treaty signed only two weeks ago.

A foreign ministry spokesman said tonight that Foreign Minister Moshe Dayan had sent a letter to U.S. Secretary of State Cyrus Vance concerning remarks attributed to Egyptian Prime Minister Mustapha Khalil.

Dr. Khalil told a parliamentary committee on Saturday that a Syrian attempt to recover the Golan heights would be considered by Egypt as an act of defiance.

The foreign ministry spokesman said a copy of the letter was also sent by Prime Minister Menachem Begin to Egyptian President Anwar Sadat. A personal message was included in Mr. Begin's letter, the spokesman added.

The peace treaty itself is expected to be put to the Egyptian people on Sunday in a referendum likely to produce a massive "yes" vote, sources in Cairo said today.

Neither the referendum nor the date have been announced. But the semi-official newspaper Al Ahrar said President Anwar Sadat would make the announcement in a speech on Wednesday and well-informed sources said he would name Sunday as the voting day.

Israeli Defence Minister Ezer Weizman arrives on Sunday for talks with his Egyptian counterpart, Lt. Gen. Kamal Hassan Ali.

The sources said documents ratifying the treaty, expected to be endorsed overwhelmingly by parliament today or tomorrow, would probably be exchanged on April 17, the day after the referendum results are known.

Constitutionally, no further steps are required once parliament ratifies the treaty. But the sources said the referendum would be held to show the rest of the Arab world that Egypt's population of 40 million was firmly behind the pact with Israel.

Parliamentary opposition to the treaty is minimal—about 13 out of 360 members—and in the referendum more than 90 per cent of the votes are expected to be in favour. Despite support in Egypt for the treaty, there was irritation over an Israeli-American memorandum in which the U.S. pledged to take diplomatic, economic and military measures against Egypt if it violated or threatened to violate the treaty.

Prime Minister Khalil has asked parliament to reject the Israeli-U.S. memorandum, which is not part of the treaty package. He told a parliamentary committee yesterday: "America has no right to do this and we consider it null and void. We have rejected this in the name of the government and I am asking the assembly to reject it as well."

U.S. Assistant Secretary of Defence David McGiffert arrived today and held a 90-minute session with his Egyptian counterpart, Gen. Kamal Hassan Ali. A spokesman for the Egyptian side said the talks dealt with Egypt's needs for American arms.

Official sources said the two sides agreed that an Egyptian military delegation would go to Washington later this month to continue the talks.

Meanwhile, the Egyptian Third Army today carried out an air and ground military exercise using live ammunition along the Cairo-Suez desert road, an Egyptian defence ministry statement said.

The statement said tanks, artillery, war planes and a large number of troops took part.

The Egyptian Chief of Staff Maj. Gen. Ahmed Badawi and visiting Zaire and Sudanese military delegations watched the manoeuvres, the statement said.

The purpose of the manoeuvres was not specified but informed sources said it was apparently intended to show Egypt's ability to

face any threats from its Arab critics, mainly the Libyan Jamahiriyah, which the sources said have massed troops along the border with Egypt.

## Jordan lodges U.N. complaint about three-week curfew in Halhul

UNITED NATIONS, April 9 (R)—Jordan today complained to Secretary-General Kurt Waldheim about a three-week-long curfew imposed by Israel on the West Bank town of Halhul.

Jordanian U.N. Representative Hazem Nuseibeh, in his letter, said the recently-lifted curfew resulted in depletion of the town's reserves of water, medicines and food-stuffs.

He said relatives of the citizens of Halhul living in Amman had sent a petition to the Jordanian government expressing their "very deep concern over the Israeli occupation authorities' repeated threats of even more drastic, collective punitive action."

Dr. Nuseibeh said the situation arose after the inhabitants staged a demonstration to protest against attacks which he stated had been carried out against them by "Israeli colonisers" in the nearby settlement of Kiryat Arba, "aided and abetted by the forces of the occupation authorities."

A young girl and a young man were killed in the clash, and during their funeral "renewed and serious clashes ensued between the inhabitants of Halhul and the colonisers of Kiryat Arba," he added.

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## National News Roundup...

### 3238 work injuries last year

AMMAN, April 9 (JNA) — Work injuries in Jordan in 1978 totalled 3238, compared with 3073 for 1977. These injuries came as a result of falling, improper handling of tools, not using protective equipment and lack of protective fences for machinery in several industrial firms. Money paid in the form of indemnities totalled JD 2 million, sources at the Ministry of Labour reported today.

### Czechoslovakia suggests trade meet in June

AMMAN, April 9 (JNA) — The Czechoslovak government has sent a note to the Ministry of Industry and Commerce suggesting that the two countries' joint follow-up committee meet in Prague during the second half of June. Czechoslovakia and Jordan last June signed a long-term, bilateral trade agreement and formed a committee to follow up its implementation.

### Zarqa-Irbid electricity extension begins operation

AMMAN, April 9 (JNA) — The Jordan Electricity Authority today started operation of the 65 km, 132,000 volt electricity transport line extended between King Hussein thermal power station in Zarqa and the Irbid main transformer station. The director of planning at the authority said that the generated electricity would meet the needs of Irbid governorate for several years.

### Bulgaria suggests meeting on transport agreement

AMMAN, April 9 (JNA) — Bulgaria yesterday suggested that teams from the Jordanian and Bulgarian ministries of transport hold meetings in Sofia in the second half of this month to consider an amendment to the land and transit agreement signed by the two countries last year. The suggestion was contained in a note received by the Jordanian Ministry of Transport here yesterday. Ministry sources said the amendment would provide for the imposition of certain fees on all transport operations by Jordanian and Bulgarian vehicles in the two countries.

### Jordanian-Yugoslav trade talks open

AMMAN, April 9 (JNA) — Jordanian-Yugoslav talks opened here today for promoting economic and trade relations between the two countries. The talks are conducted by teams headed by Jordan's Minister of Industry and Commerce Dr. Nijmeddin Dajani and the Yugoslav Finance Minister Kostech Patar. The talks are exploring ways of increasing the volume of trade and rectifying the trade balance between Jordan and Yugoslavia. The two sides will also explore the possibility of launching joint economic ventures and will discuss granting Alia landing rights in Belgrade. Mr. Patar and his accompanying delegation who arrived here yesterday for a several-day visit will also extend an invitation for a Jordanian delegation to visit Yugoslavia to discuss cooperation between the two countries in exchanging scholarships for studies in science.

### Jordanian-Syrian Transport Co. to decide projects, budget

DAMASCUS, April 9 (JNA) — The general assembly of the Jordanian-Syrian Land Transport Company holds its monthly meeting in Amman on April 15 under the joint chairmanship of the Syrian and Jordanian ministers of transport. During the meetings, the assembly will debate for final approval the company's general budget for the current year and will endorse the company's investment program to be carried out this year, the Syrian minister of transport, Salim Yassin, said.

### Hijaz Railway commission to award feasibility contract

AMMAN, April 9 (JNA) — The Higher Commission of the Hijaz Railway holds its 12th meeting here on Thursday. The meeting is scheduled to last for three days. The commission, made up of officials from the ministries of communications and transport in Saudi Arabia, Syria and Jordan will award an international firm a contract for carrying out a feasibility study on linking the three countries by railroad.

## Egypt Air to resume flights

AMMAN, April 9 (J.T.) — Egypt Air today announced that it will resume its flights between Amman and Cairo starting this Saturday or Sunday.

Alia has been carrying Egypt Air passengers to Cairo since the end of last month, when the Egyptian carrier suspended its flights to and from Amman.

Egypt Air District Manager in Jordan, Mr. Samir Qadri told the Jordan Times today that traffic from Amman to Cairo has increased sharply and is too heavy for either airline to handle alone.

## Algerian presidential envoy leaves

AQABA, April 9 (JNA) — Algerian presidential envoy Ahmad Taleb Ibrahim left for Riyadh yesterday after delivering to His Highness Crown Prince Hassan the Regent an invitation sent by Algerian President Chadli Ben Jedid for His Majesty King Hussein to visit Algeria. During his meeting with the Crown Prince, Mr. Ibrahim exchanged views on recent developments in the Middle East.

## CAEU Committee recommends transport and communications co. be set up

AMMAN, April 9 (JNA) — The sub-committee for planning and coordinating transport and communications among Arab states concluded its meetings here today.

The sub-committee recommended that a pan Arab land transport company be set up to have branches in all Arab states participating in the company.

Other recommendations included the introduction of methods that would secure for Arab states complete control over transport operations within their territories, the charting of a map showing road and railway networks in Arab states, coordination among Arab states to establish a centre for training and recruiting personnel to operate Arab airports effectively and the establishment of an association of Arab civil airports.

The sub-committee, which was formed by the council of Arab Economic Unity, also recommended the establishment of joint Arab projects for developing Arab seaports and river transport and the establishment of a training centre for maritime navigation. Taking part in the three-day meeting were delegates from Jordan, the United Arab Emirates, Iraq, Palestine, Kuwait, Libya and Morocco as well as the Council of Arab Economic Unity.

## U of J deans urge students back to class

AMMAN, April 9 (J.T.) — The council of deans of the University of Jordan today issued the following statement on recent disturbances at the university where the students have been boycotting classes and demonstrations have taken place. One demand of the students is for a student council.

In its session held on Sunday April 8, 1979, the council of deans reviewed the events of the past two weeks, and decided to point out the following:

1 - It is necessary to remind the students of the gravity of the situation and its effects on the University and the nation.

2 - The University laws and regulations prohibit the setting up of a students' union.

3 - Twenty students were expelled from the University in accordance with University regulations and decision No. 161/79 adopted by the council of deans.

4 - According to University by-laws, students penalised for any reason have the right to appeal actions taken against them provided they apply in writing within the specified time-limit. However, the council will not

consider these applications unless classes resume the normal schedule.

5 - Maintaining law and order fundamental to the security and sanctity of the University.

6 - The University held a dialogue with the students out of the conviction it would lead to fruitful results. However, in view of the prevalence of chaos and disruption, the dialogue cannot be maintained.

7 - The University reminds students that failing to attend classes constitutes a violation of the University regulations as does holding demonstrations or inciting others to participate in them. The university, therefore, calls on all students to abide by the rules and attend classes regularly.

8 - The University, which is isolated from society at the state, will not permit few minorities to continue to tamper with its normal functioning.

## \$15 million IBRD loan to aid industry, villages

By Ron Cathell  
Special to the Jordan Times

AMMAN, April 9 — A \$15 million loan from the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development is expected to be signed this month to assist the Jordan Electricity Authority (JEA) in a project to supply power for the potash complex at the Dead Sea. The project also aims at supplying power for the expanding phosphate factory in El Hasa and for the proposed cement plant in Al Rashadiya, besides providing electrification for 25 villages in an area, near Ghor Safi, Director of JEA Ali Ensour told the Jordan Times today.

Mr. Ensour and Mr. Hannah Odeh, president of the National Planning Council, returned recently from the United States after negotiating the loan with IBRD. Jordan's ambassador in Washington is expected to sign the loan this month. Ninety days later, assuming the Jordanian cabinet approves the loan, funds can be drawn.

The three large industries to be supplied power will contribute a total of \$11 million towards the \$53 million project, scheduled for completion by mid 1981. Jordan will provide the additional funds. The project calls for installing a 132 kilovolt overhead line from south Amman to a substation in Qatrania. From there, a line will be laid to Karak and extended on to the potash complex currently under construction. The completion date for the potash complex is 1981. Another line from Qatrania will lead to the expanding phosphate plant at El Hasa and continue on to Al Rashadiya, the location for the proposed cement plant. JEA has already issued tenders for the electrification project, but won't award any contracts until July or August. The tenders include the 132 kilovolt trans-

mission lines; the substation with switching gear; transformers; a 33 kilovolt overhead line network for rural electrification with accompanying low voltage networks; pole line carriers and telecommunications equipment.

In another project, the JEA proposes to build a 300 megawatt thermal power plant in Aqaba that would be fuelled by oil. The plant would primarily serve Aqaba and nearby areas, but would also link the region with the north. "This will complete the 132 kilovolt national grid for Jordan," Mr. Ensour said. A transmission line would run from Aqaba and connect into the national network at Al Rashadiya. The national grid in the north is already completed and is connected to Syria's electricity network. The entire project, including the power plant, will cost \$300 million and be completed by late 1984 or early 1985.

In a third project, the JEA plans to build a thermal power plant in Qatrania. It is to be fuelled by shale oil. The generating station would make use of abundant oil-impregnated shale in that region. The JEA is negotiating on the project with a delegation of experts from the Soviet Union, where shale oil generating plants are widely used. The power station would generate 400 megawatts and cost at least \$300 million to build. It should be completed by 1987.

JEA is also currently in the process of electrifying 200 villages in north and central Jordan, including suburbs of Amman. In two years, all the suburbs around Amman will be fully electrified, Mr. Ensour said. "We hope that all the villages in Jordan with populations of 500 or more will be electrified by 1985," he said. "We are aiming to fully electrify every home in Jordan by the year 2000. I don't think we can afford not to do this."

## Coming & Going

### New North Yemer ambassador arrives

AMMAN, April 9 (JNA) — TI new ambassador of the Yem Arab Republic to Jordan, N. Abdullah Ali Al Dabbi, arrived here today to take up his new post. Mr. Al Dabbi succeeds N. Mohammad Abdul Qudus Wazir who left Amman for his last October at the end of his term in Jordan.

### Mayor of Medina leave

AMMAN, April 9 (JNA) — Mayor of the Saudi Arabian city Medina, Sadaqah Khashaqji, left Amman today at the end of a five-day visit. He had met with Crown Prince Hassan the Regent, Prime Minister Mudar Bad and other officials to discuss ways of promoting cooperation between the cities of Amman and Medina in municipal affairs. Khashaqji, who was accompanied by a delegation from his municipality, had also toured a number of projects being carried out in Amman municipality. Khashaqji extended a visit to mayor of Amman, Ma'an Nuwwar, to visit Medina.

### Asst. U.S. secretary defence leaves

AMMAN, April 9 (JNA) — Assistant Secretary of Defense David McGiffert and his accompanying military delegation left Amman for Cairo today at the end of their several-day visit to Jordan. During the visit they met the Commander in Chief of Jordanian Armed Forces Lt. Sharif Zaid Ibn Shaker to discuss ways of modernising the Jordanian army. The delegation toured army positions and archaeological sites in Jordan.

## Having a field day

THERE HAS NEVER been any shortage of evidence coming out of Israel to give us genuine pause as to the true intentions of the Israelis, whatever is written on pieces of paper signed in Washington, as the coming epoch of Middle East "peace" unfolds.

A most interesting example is the terrific flap now going on in Israel over exactly what official sanction and encouragement the fanatical Gush Emunim zealots have received in their campaign to build 10 new settlements in the West Bank during the Passover period.

Gushing with religious fervour, the Gushites aver that they never had any intention of laying actual foundations for the settlements — which the Israeli military authorities have expressly forbidden them to do — but that they only wanted to have a day out in the countryside to "make a covenant with the place where they will make their homes and raise their children." A Gush spokesman strongly objected to the fact that the government has authorised them only to conduct "outing" in the areas concerned, and not to make speeches or raise flags or lay cornerstones.

These occurrences would be mildly amusing were it not for the fact that it was from the government originally, at least from the hard-line transport minister, Mr. Landau, that the original announcement came that 10 new settlements would be set up during Passover in "Judea and Samaria." And that another cabinet minister had agreed to the planned cornerstone-laying. In other words, this was to be no picnic.

So what now? The Gushites will go ahead with their authorised "cross-country tour" of the properties which their own description makes sound like placid retirement communities: the police and army will keep watch to make sure that the "tourists" don't take the law into their own hands. The Israeli press will demand a definitive stand from the cabinet. The whole sorry spectacle will be portrayed as another instance of Israeli democracy and diversity taking its typically impassioned and erratic but basically "lawful" course.

But the time for these charades is running out. Israel is having difficulty coming to terms with the terms even of the one-sided "peace" which it has engineered, as the case of the dispossessed bedouins in the Naqab illustrates. The coming weeks will provide further cases of seeming confusion and legalistic nitpicking.

But through it all, the central reality must not be allowed to be obscured: that the Israelis will use any tricks and devices at their disposal to impose their vision of a "Greater Israel" in the occupied territories and beyond, and, in the meantime, to subvert and despoil the natural and human resources of those territories to meet the long-term requirements on that mad vision. We urge our readers to watch these columns this week for hard evidence of that.

## ARAB PRESS COMMENTARY

AL RA'I MONDAY notes that President Sadat will deliver a speech on Wednesday on the occasion of the ratification of the Egyptian-Israeli treaty by the People's Assembly in Cairo.

Sarcastically describing the procedure as "one hundred per cent democratic" — judging by the standards of the ruling Egyptian regime — the paper wonders how Sadat "allows himself to stick to the outward accoutrements of democracy at a time his administration is practising the ugliest forms of intellectual and physical terrorism against his opponents."

The paper says that "in his latest speech, Sadat set a new record in slinging mud at the Arabs; in his coming speech, however, he will set another new record in deforming democracy and changing it into some kind of terrorist dictatorship."

The problem with the Egyptian president is that he is trying to be a unique character in the history of Egypt; and we are prepared to testify that he is such a person, provided he spares us what he is doing with the Palestinian land and people," the paper concludes.

AL DUSTOUR says that "the ministerial committee set up by Mr. Sadat under (Prime Minister) Mustafa Khalil is scheduled to convene this week to start preparing studies on autonomy for the West Bank and Gaza. This meeting will precede the Israeli-Egyptian negotiations on this subject."

Denying that Mr. Sadat had never been authorised to negotiate on behalf of the Palestinians, the paper goes on to say: "By signing the treaty, Sadat has aligned himself with Begin... whose position is less hypocritical than that of the Egyptian president. Begin at least does not pretend that he represents the interests of the Palestinians against their own will." Rather he is quite unequivocal in his refusal to recognise the Palestinians people or negotiate with the PLO, Al Dustour adds.

Describing the U.S. position as paradoxical and peculiar, the paper says: "While the U.S. recognises that there can be no peace in the Middle East without reaching a solution to the Palestinian problem, Washington is doing its utmost to impede such a solution; and while it realises that such a solution ought to be acceptable to the PLO, it refuses to even negotiate with that organisation."

"The world is stunned by this contradiction in the U.S. policy vis-a-vis the Palestinians: it seems that Washington is too bewitched by the magic of Camp David to see this paradox: the U.S. imagines that what Sadat has done to satisfy Washington is typical of what all the Arabs and Palestinians will do."

The forthcoming meetings in Al Arosh and Beersheba, the objective of which is to decide the fate of the Palestinians, are reminders of the Congress of Vienna and similar conventions which used to be held by the imperialist states in the nineteenth century with the objective of deciding the fate of nations without consulting them."

The paper concludes by saying: "Every action calculated to jeopardise the rights of the Palestinians will inevitably be corrected by nations, even if it takes time. The principle of discussing the Palestinian cause without the consent of its legitimate owners is null and void."

## WHAT'S GOING ON

### Exhibition

The Soviet Cultural Centre presents an exhibition of photos on "The Development of Space Research in the Soviet Union". The exhibit can be seen during regular hours. It will end on April 16.

### Films

The British Council presents a film by Nicholas Roeg entitled "Don't Look Now" starring Julie Christie and Donald Sutherland. The film is based on a story by Daphne du Maurier, and is deemed unsuitable for children under 16 years of age. The film starts at 6:00 p.m. and will be repeated on Wednesday at 6:30 p.m.

The Goethe Institute presents a film by Edgar Reitz entitled "Stunde Null" (1976), starring Kai Taschner, Herbert Weisbach and Gunter Schimann. The film starts at 8:00 p.m. and it is in black and white with English subtitles.

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## Agricultural engineers union to move its HQ to Damascus

AMMAN, April 9 (JNA) — The higher council of the union of Arab agricultural engineers associations has decided to transfer its headquarters from Cairo to Damascus, the President of the Jordanian Agricultural Engineers Association, Ghassan Qamhawi, said here yesterday.

Mr. Qamhawi, who returned from Baghdad after attending the council's meeting there said the

Jordanian delegation presented a working paper explaining the agricultural conditions and the situation of agricultural societies in the occupied West Bank and requested that the union extend help to these societies in support of their steadfastness.

The council also recommended that scholarships and training courses be offered to agricultural engineers of the West Bank and long-term loans be granted to

agricultural cooperative societies there.

Furthermore, the council recommended at the end of its five-day meeting which ended on Friday that Arab states give facilities to West Bank agricultural producers to market their products in Arab countries, Mr. Qamhawi said.

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# Syrian artist employs unique glass technique

at McDonnell  
the Jordan Times

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in a series about  
Syria.

IS—Salam Genoura is living love story. The husband, Damascus-born Genoura, at sundown—regular walking arm-in-arm in the Jisr area of the city. The Syrian wife, a 21-year-old, is a devoted wife, her husband's enthusiasm for her career as an independent painter may be the only adjective to describe her, for there is no doubt that Genoura is a blessing, and George, "but we have not had

children, I feel even closer to Salam, she is my best friend. I don't consider her a wife/servant in the traditional sense but a companion. If a job is to be done in the house, we do it together, whether it's receiving guests who may purchase our paintings or repairing a broken cupboard hinge."

Interjected the soft-spoken Salam: "Instead of producing babies, we create paintings. Each new painting is like a new offspring and when we sell a particularly prized work, it's almost like saying goodbye to a child."

Salam Genoura paints on glass. It is a difficult reverse procedure in which she outlines her subjects on the back of a glass, then adds shadows and light on the backside of that surface. Her work is original in that her subjects deal with Christian themes rather than Arabic folk motifs which the late Syrian painter, Subhi Tinawe, depicted on glass.

The Genouras are first cousins. George is the only child of a Christian family from Latakia. He had

served his military duty and made a career as a painter before he married Salam in May 1958. George's mother proudly states that she selected the petite Salam as her daughter-in-law and she has never regretted her choice.

Salam comes from the picturesque village of Marmarita near Homs. As a girl, she was intrigued by icons, and stained glass windows in her village church. She attempted to copy the religious motifs as well as the flowers and trees of her village on vases she painted.

After their marriage, the gentle bridegroom patiently taught Salam how to mix paints; he encouraged her to experiment with new media—on wood and with wool in which she wove her primitive motifs.

The couple moved to Damascus where George could better sell his portraits, landscapes and still-lives. He became a successful artist, one of a handful in Syria who can live by painting alone. When business became slow, he painted icons for churches in the area of Tartous and Latakia.

"Sometimes when George became indolent and complained of lacking inspiration, I would start to paint so that he would get into the mood," Salam confessed.

The years passed and when the babies did not come, George accepted a two-year grant in 1973 from the High Council of Churches in Romania to study painting at the Institute of Theology in Bucharest.

Pointing to a group of dark, desolate landscapes and portraits of sad-eyed children, George said: "I was in Bucharest for four months before Salam joined me—these canvases reflect my mood without her."

During the two years the Genouras were in Romania, Salam actively assisted her husband in painting at the theological institute.

"George was learning the art of fresco painting—this is extremely difficult in that the images must be painted rapidly, before the plaster dries," she said. "George would apply the plaster, I'd draw the outlines of the subjects, he would follow up by painting them."

It was in Romania that Salam learned the technique of reverse painting on glass and developed her own style of depicting icons on glass.

Her works can be described as religious primitives. Nowadays,

the couple receive in their residence studio a minimum of six to eight groups a week which come to purchase paintings. George tends to sell more to foreigners; whereas Salam's works are preferred by Syrians who sometimes buy up to 20 glass paintings at a time.

"We read a lot, we go together to the cinema, to exhibits, to carry out projects at the Artists' Syndicate, and we like to go on picnics in the countryside," George said.

Life is one big picnic to the Genouras and if you see them at sunset in the Jisr area, wave, because they'll probably invite you home to see their etchings.



A Choir of the Centre for Music and Fine Arts introduces the concert for the Year of the Child with the centre's anthem.

## Students at music centre put on first performance

By Fawzia Mai  
Special to the Jordan Times

AMMAN, April 9 -- To celebrate the International Year of the Child, the Centre for Music and Fine Arts today held its first concert ever. This "experiment" was performed at the Jordan Theatre on Jabal Luweibdeh by music students at the centre and was attended by the parents and families of the students.

The music students, aged between six and twenty, with occasional accompaniment by their teachers Miss Aliyya Fayyad, Mr.

Elias Faza', Mr. Fu'ad Malas and Mr. Ismael Qudri, put on a 16-item show that lasted over two hours.

All dressed uniformly in white shirts and dark blue pants and skirts, the children drew applause for an amazing variety of music sung in choruses as well as in solo renditions and performances by combinations of instruments.

The concert included children rhymes (Au clair de la lune, Skip to my Lou), Arabic songs (Hanna Al Sakran), Film themes (Dore-mi, Love Story), Popsongs (Ma Baker, Raspoutin) as well as the classical Czerny, Bach, Strauss and Kuhlau.

Instruments featured included piano, electronic organ, Spanish guitar, electric guitar, drums, cello, violin, cymbals, xylophone, tambourine and melodion. Despite the inadvertent electronic screams of the speakers, the continuous unrest of the children in the audience and the prolonged pauses between each item and the next, the spectators recognised such high points as an interesting piano four-hand rendition of Delilah. A little boy organist, Radwan Al Shakhshir, displayed

considerable talent and drew much applause.

The highlights of the concert were no doubt the final items, four Arabic *muwashshahat* sung by 11 young boys with tenor voices and accompanied by the Arabic lute and drum, and three *tajassim* (variations). *Muwashshahat* are a type of Arabic poems which developed around the 8th century following the Arab conquest of Andalusia and which display greater flexibility and freedom than the classical poems. Among those enthusiastically acclaimed by the audience were "Oh, Crescent", "I cried out in Yearning", and "The Flower in Your Cheeks".

Mr. Muhanna Durra, Director General of the Department of Culture and Arts which runs the centre, told the Jordan Times: "This is their first performance, which turned out quite all right."

"We had invited only the parents because we were not quite sure what it would turn out to be. You see, the purpose of the centre is not exactly to produce Paganinis, but rather to create more public interest, to show that every one should be able to play music. In the future these children will be a good audience, and create new interest among the people."

## Jordan, Syria coordinate for Arab speakers meeting

BEIRUT, April 9 -- The Faculty of Health Sciences at the American University of Beirut is sponsoring a conference on "Human Resources for Technology Transfer in Primary Health Care". To be held next April 16-19, Dr. Ali M. Fakhro, Minister of Health of Bahrain, Dr. D.A. Henderson, Dean, the Johns Hopkins University School of Hygiene and Public Health, in the U.S., Dr. Gabriel Rifka, Director, WHO Regional Office for the Eastern Mediterranean, and many other world known experts and physicians will meet on the AUB campus in Beirut the first two days of the Conference. Papers on health care systems and approaches, and the training, organisation and utilisation aspects of Primary Health Care will be read and discussed.

On the third day, moving on from the theoretical study of the problem, the conferees will travel to Bahrain where they will observe, as a "case study", the development of a model community health programme as it has grown. While in Bahrain, participants will have the opportunity to visit facilities, such as the College of Health Sciences, involved in Bahrain's health care system.

Participation in the conference is open to persons in both the private and public sectors of the health field. Representatives are attending from governments, international agencies, and universities. For additional information, interested parties may contact Dr. Eugene Gangarosa, Dean, Faculty of Health Sciences, American University of Beirut, Lebanon.

Mr. Jamous and his accompanying two-man delegation also reviewed with Mr. Talhouni a number of Arab parliamentary issues and discussed steps to coordinate the stand of Arab parliaments during the meetings of the World Parliamentary Union which is to convene in Prague this year.

The Syrian delegation arrived yesterday for a several-day visit to Jordan, and Mr. Jamous said in a statement, that he will extend an invitation to Mr. Talhouni to visit Syria to work out a joint plan of action in view of the current Middle East situation.

During the visit, the delegation will look into pharmaceutical manufacturing in Jordan and study means of benefiting from Jordan's experience in this field.

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Dutch guilder	140.00/140.80
Belgian franc	147.20/148.10
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## TODAY'S WEATHER

There will be another drop in temperatures and low clouds with a possibility of scattered rain in northern areas. Winds will be northerly moderate, freshening at times. In Amman the weather will be hazy with northerly moderate winds and calm seas.

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low	high
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# JORDAN TIMES SPORTS ROUNDUP

## Baseball roundup

NEW YORK, April 9 (AP)—Ken Forsch of the Houston Astros pitched the earliest no-hitter in any Major League season Saturday night, beating the Atlanta Braves 6-0 and joining his brother, Bob, among no-hit hurlers. It is the first time that two brothers have hurled Major League no-hitters. Bob, of the St. Louis Cardinals, did it last April 19, beating the Philadelphia Phillies 5-0.

In other American League games, Cleveland blanked Boston 7-0, Kansas City beat Toronto 7-4, Milwaukee edged the New York Yankees 4-3, Baltimore clipped the Chicago White Sox 6-5, Texas routed Detroit 8-2 and Minnesota beat Oakland 7-1 in 12 innings.

In other National League action, Pittsburgh-shaded Montreal 7-5, San Francisco beat Cincinnati 4-2, St. Louis defeated Philadelphia 3-2 and the New York Mets ripped the Chicago Cubs 6-4.

In a pair of West Coast night games, Andy Messersmith continued with two relief pitchers for a three-hitter to lead Los Angeles past San Diego 7-2 in the National League, and Joe Rudi pitched the eighth inning and scored Don Lundy's infield single to give California a five-run victory over Seattle in the American League.

## New weightlifting record

MUSSEN, East Germany, April 9 (R)—Yury Vardanyan of the Soviet Union set a world record in the lightweight division here Saturday when he lifted 217.5 kg (480 lb) during an East German weightlifting competition.

## Japanese boxer knocks out challenger

TOKYO, April 9 (R)—Japan's Yuki Gashiken, the World Boxing Association (WBA) lightweight champion, knocked out Panamanian challenger Alfonso Lopez in the seventh round to retain his title here last night. The 26-year-old champion stopped Lopez with a fierce right-hand punch for his eighth defence of the title.

## Iraq wins Gulf Soccer Tournament

BAGHDAD, April 9 (R)—Iraq today won the fifth Gulf Soccer Tournament here by beating Saudi Arabia 2-0, the Iraq News Agency reported. Both goals were scored during the first half, by Salah Hassan and Hassan Farhan. Two more games are to be held tomorrow between Kuwait and Bahrain, and Oman and the United Arab Emirates to decide the minor placings.

## Batamweight champion retains title

LAS VEGAS, Nevada, April 9 (R)—Jorge Lunan of Panama retained his World Boxing Association (WBA) batamweight title by stopping Cleo Garcia of Nicaragua in the 15th round. It was the third successful defence for Lunan, who won the title in November, 1977.

## Morocco downs Mauritania in soccer cup eliminations

CASABLANCA, Morocco, April 9 (R)—Morocco today eliminated Mauritania from the African Nations soccer Cup, winning the return leg 4-1 (half-time 4-1). The two sides drew 2-2 in the first leg in Nouakchott two weeks ago.

## Long Beach Grand Prix winners

LONG BEACH, California, April 9 (R)—Results of the U.S. Grand Prix (West) Formula One motor race here yesterday: 50 laps (260 km).

1. Gilles Villeneuve (Canada)—Ferrari, 1 hour 50 minutes 25.40 seconds; 2. Jody Scheckter (South Africa)—Ferrari; 3. Alan Jones (Australia)—Williams; 4. Mario Andretti (U.S.)—Lotus; 5. Patrick Depailler (France)—Ligier; 6. Jean-Pierre Jarier (France)—Tyrrell; 7. Elio de Angelis (Italy)—Shadow; 8. Nelson Piquet (Brazil)—Brabham Alfa; 9. Joehen Mass (West Germany)—Arrows; 10. Didier Pironi (France)—Tyrrell.

# Cheap food for millions

By George Macpherson

LONDON — For many years it was the dream of a British scientist to produce cheap and nourishing protein from grass and other common plants to provide food for millions of people in developing countries who were not getting enough to eat.

The scientist, Mr. Norman Pirie of the Rothamsted Experimental Station, eventually succeeded in developing a process he called leaf fractionation. This extracts protein in the form of a paste or dough from crushed green leaves of many plants at a cost only 15 per cent that of meat containing a similar quantity of protein.

The protein produced by Mr. Pirie's method is rich in the amino acid lysine, one of the essential ingredients of children's diets. It also contains calcium and iron and plenty of health giving vitamins A and E. But would people eat it? The only way to find out was to invite them to try a taste to their reactions and study their health to see if the protein was as good for them as predicted.

A leaf protein feeding trial was established at Colimatore, in South India, by an organisation based in London called "Find Your Feet Ltd." which is devoted to improving the life of people on low incomes.

Two hundred and fifty pre-school children aged between 2 and 5 were involved in the trials which covered various local diets, one of which included the green dried leaf protein powder. The results showed that the children liked the protein additives; there were no undesirable side effects from eating it and the children's general health improved.

At Ibadan, in Nigeria, another leaf protein project, sponsored by the London based Christian Aid was launched. A small plant was built to supply leaf protein

for 1000 people every day, using a combination of a local spinach and cowpeas. The factory has now been handed over to a locally trained graduate. The intention is to introduce more and more people to the health giving protein.

In Nigeria the green powder proved acceptable to housewives because it mixed well with traditional foods, many of which are dark in colour.

However there is still much to be done to find out how leaf protein can best be used and marketed. It may be refaxed as a paste or dough, or it could be mixed with flour and sugar and sold as a prepacked food. The protein has a slightly salty, fishy taste that would enhance most stews, curries and soups.

What is left behind from the protein extracted — the leaf fibres and carbohydrates — makes excellent food for cattle, sheep or goats. In the production process this is an important by-product as its sale helps reduce the cost of the protein.

In fact one reason why Mr. Pirie's dream did not come true sooner was the expense of making the protein. It was assumed that a fully mechanised plant was needed. But recent developments have shown that far simpler methods can be used — at least in the early stages of introducing the new product.

Dr. Walter Bray, a food technologist from an American foundation called "Meals for Millions" who has recently been working at the Food Service Department of Reading University in England, told me that it was possible to use a simple cane crusher roller powered by an ox or donkey to crush the leaves. The juice is then washed out — first with water, then with the liquor left over from previous operations.

The crushed leaves are then, stirred around by a hand held stirrer for a few minutes in a tank or old oil drum and the



Mr. Clive Walker, manager of a British leaf processing plant, plays animal fodder samples high in protein produced from vegetable waste. (LPS photo)

liquid is strained off. The fibrous material that remains can easily be made into silage and fed direct to farm animals — or used to feed the animals driving the leaf crusher.

A little acid is added to give the solution an acidity of about pH 4. Lemon juice, vinegar or almost any diluted acid can be used. The acid causes the protein to form curds, in much the same way as in sour milk. Using a cloth filter, the curds can be squeezed to a moist dough which can be shaped into small blocks for sale at local markets.

The machines at Colimatore and Ibadan are more sophisticated, but nevertheless are capable of producing, in the case of the Ibadan plant, a food with 60 per cent protein for less than £1 a kilo. This compares with £2.50 a kilo for meat con-

taining only about 20 per cent protein.

The machines consist of a hammer mill type leaf crusher although a screw press or a simple extruder can do the same job — a task designed by Mr. Pirie, an air drier built from 20 drums, a pump and a small electric motor is used to stir the paste into a dough. These machines are not expensive, but some capital is needed to buy commercial plants.

But now the concept has been accepted, the world's future looks promising. Leaf protein is not only a cheap, healthy food, but also a valuable source of vitamins and minerals.

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## YOUR DAILY Horoscope

ES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) Contact helps early for  
you have to do. Take time to improve health before  
friends for recreation later in day.  
RUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) Schedule your work so  
in reach the peak of efficiency. You can be most  
now, so get into the spirit of things.  
INI (May 21 to June 21) Know what it is that  
members expect of you and aim to please. Handle  
ant business early in the day.  
N CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21) Go after the  
ation you need early in the day for best results. Use  
sense in business dealings.  
S (July 22 to Aug. 21) Morning should be devoted to  
s matters. Plan how to have more security in the  
Avoid one who is too talkative.  
O (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) Put new ideas to work  
delay. Show that you are progressive thinking  
y logical. Advance through right channels.  
A (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Study your aims in life and  
aps to achieve them. Get good suggestions from an  
you like and trust.  
PIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Contact those friends  
r whatever it is you have in mind and then get  
own to work enthusiastically.  
TARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Handle business  
early in the day so you will have time for personal  
later. Handle your money wisely.  
ICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) Make plans to put  
as to work and then consult a higher-up for the  
you need. Be logical.  
ARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) Complete unfinished  
hand and then look into new interests that could  
greater success. Be wise.  
ES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20) Ideal morning to make  
angements with associates and then carry through  
tifications you have assumed.

## GOREN BRIDGE

CHARLES H. GOREN  
OMAR SHARIF  
by Chicago Tribune

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However, careful defense  
promoted West's eight of  
hearts to the setting trick,  
and declarer was helpless to  
prevent it. Hats off to you if  
you spotted the winning  
defense. If not, watch the  
play unfold.

East won the king of  
spades and returned the  
three. This was not a  
haphazard selection but a  
suit-preference signal show-  
ing that his outside entry  
was in the lower-ranking of  
the side suits—in this case,  
clubs.

To prevent West from ruf-  
fing with a low trump,  
declarer trumped with the  
king. West made a good  
defensive play when he refus-  
ed to overruff—he had taken  
the ace, declarer would have  
had no further problems.

Just in case East held the  
ace of trumps, declarer cross-  
ed to the queen of diamonds  
and led a trump to the ten.  
West won the ace and  
dutifully returned a club.  
East took the ace and led  
another spade. Declarer had  
no counter.

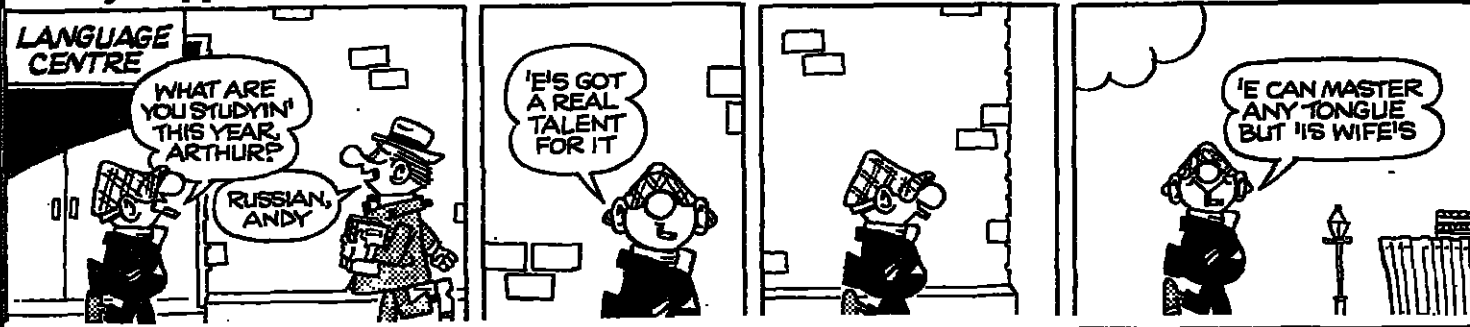
If he ruffed low, West  
would overruff. Declarer's  
only hope was that trumps  
were going to divide evenly,  
so he ruffed with the jack.  
Now he had only one  
high trump remaining—the  
queen. He cashed it, but  
West's eight now became the  
fourth defensive trick.



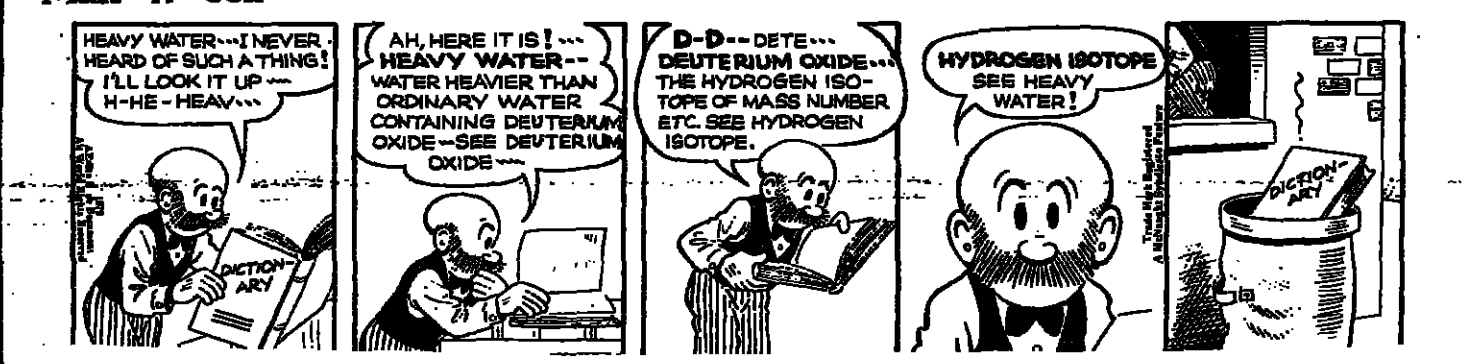
### Peanuts



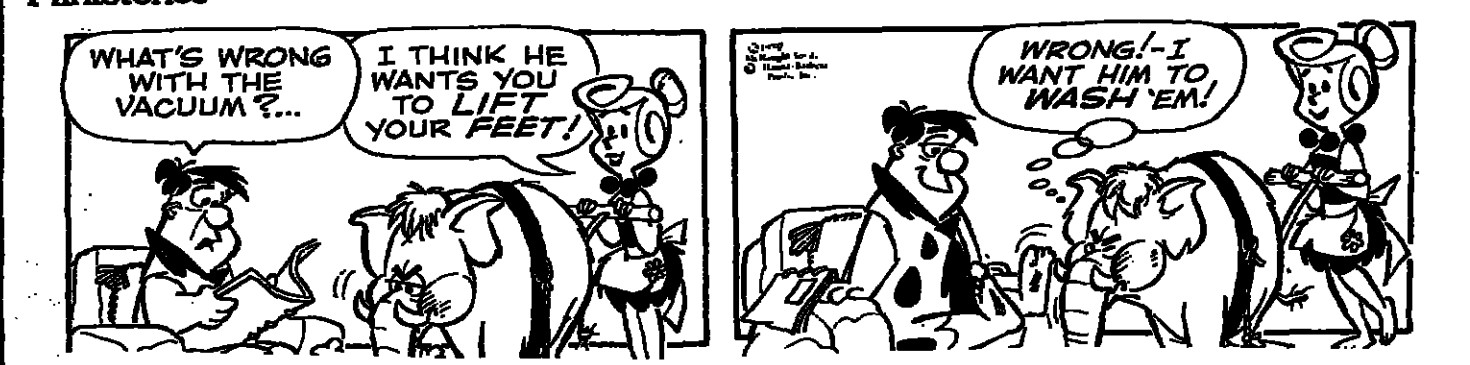
### Andy Capp



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### Flintstones



## JUMBLE.

Unscramble these four Jumbles,  
one letter to each square, to form  
four ordinary words.

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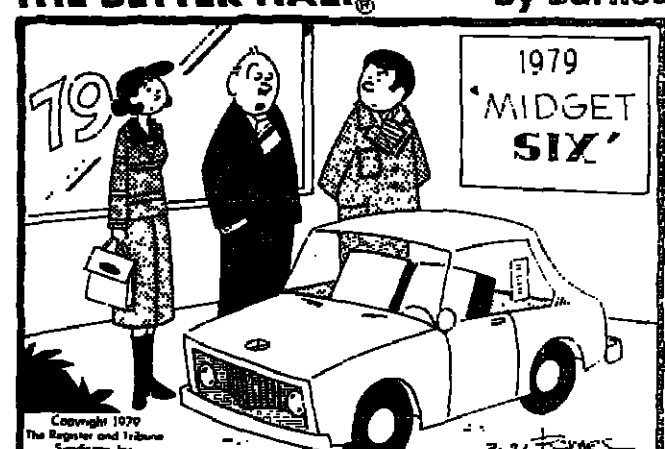


Now arrange the circled letters to  
form the surprise answer, as sug-  
gested by the above cartoon.

Print answer here:

Jumbles: HOIST BLESS GAMBOL DEAFEN  
Answer: Overweight—and it's noticeable in such  
ROBES ESPECIALLY!—"OBES"

## THE BETTER HALF. By Barnes



"Would you mind winding up the spring that makes it  
go? I'd like to hear how the engine sounds."

## THE Daily Crossword by Melvin Kanworthy

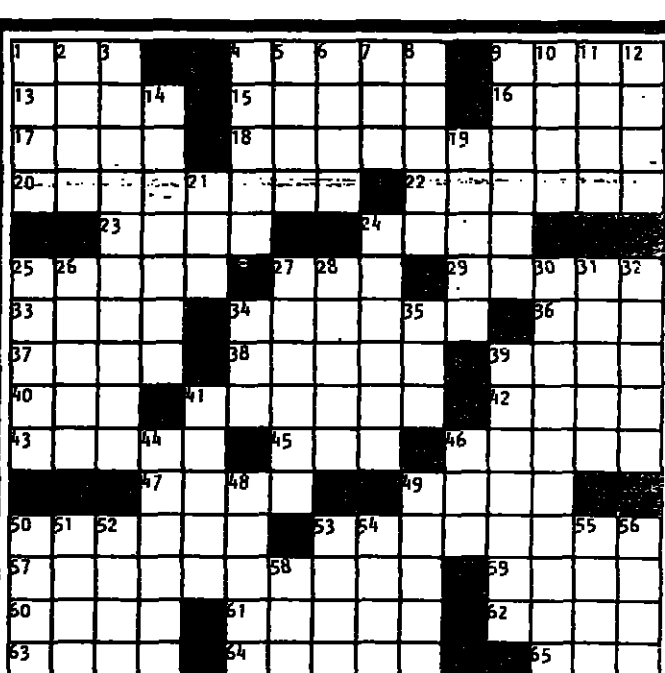
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at 40  
18 Colas  
20 Completely  
22 Most brave  
23 Southwest  
wind  
24 Roll call  
word  
25 Foundation  
27 — Tse-tung

29 Bridge  
places  
33 Handle: Fr.  
34 Post Sidney  
36 Popeye's  
Oliver  
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39 Hair style  
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47 Van Winke  
and Tom

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53 Miles  
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good as —  
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monks  
65 Two, in  
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19 More scarce  
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25 Sew loosely  
26 Writer Nin  
27 Predaceous  
insect  
28 Land  
30 Kind of egg  
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# JORDAN TIMES DAILY GUIDE

## JORDAN TELEVISION

CHANNEL 3:  
5:30 Quran  
5:45 Cartoons  
6:00 Toy Box  
6:30 Cartoons  
7:10 Return to Peyton Place  
8:00 News in Arabic  
8:30 Arabic Series  
9:30 Special programme on  
tourism in Amman  
10:15 Delta  
11:00 News in Arabic

CHANNEL 6:  
6:30 French programme  
7:00 News in French  
7:30 News in Hebrew  
8:30 Comedy  
9:10 The Oresteia Lane  
10:00 News in English  
10:15 Delta

## VOICE OF AMERICA

GMT  
03:30 The Breakfast Show  
06:30 News, Pop music, features,  
listeners' questions  
17:00 News Roundup: reports,  
opinion, analyses  
17:30 Dialect  
18:00 Special English: news, feature  
"The Making of Nations"  
18:30 Now Music USA  
19:00 News Roundup: reports,  
opinion, analyses  
19:30 VOA Magazine: Americans,  
science, culture, letters  
20:00 Special English: news  
20:15 Music USA (Jazz)  
21:00 VOA World Report  
22:00 News, Correspondents' reports,  
background features, media  
comments, analyses

## RADIO JORDAN

7:00 Sign on  
7:01 Morning show  
7:30 News Bulletin  
7:40 Morning show  
10:00 News Bulletin  
10:05 Morning show  
10:30 News and Phases  
11:00 Sign off  
12:00 Sign on and news bulletin  
12:03 Radiothèque  
13:00 News summary  
13:03 Radiothèque

14:00 News bulletin  
14:10 Music  
14:30 In Concert  
15:00 Concert hour  
15:00 News summary  
16:03 Easy listening  
16:30 Old favourites  
17:00 The Hotspot Pop  
17:30 Sports Round-up  
18:03 Play of the week  
19:00 News bulletin  
19:30 News Reports  
19:30 Signing off

## BBC RADIO

GMT  
04:00 Newstalk  
04:30 Nature Notebook  
04:45 Financial News; Reflections  
05:00 News; 24 Hours  
05:45 World Today  
06:30 World Today  
06:30 Music and the March of History  
07:00 News; 24 Hours  
07:30 Sarah Ward  
07:45 Network U.K.  
08:00 News; Reflections  
09:00 News; From Review  
09:15 World Today  
09:30 Financial News  
09:40 Look Ahead  
09:45 Tony Myatt Request  
10:15 Table One  
10:30 Sports International  
11:00 News; News about Britain  
11:15 Letter from London  
11:25 Scotland this Week  
11:30 Take it or leave it  
12:00 Radio Newswatch  
12:15 John Peel  
12:45 Sports Round-up  
13:00 News; 24 hours

13:30 Network U.K.  
13:45 Klempner  
14:30 Talkabout  
15:00 Radio Newswatch  
15:15 Outlook  
16:00 News; Commentary  
16:15 The American String Quartet  
16:45 World Today  
17:00 News  
17:09 Scotland this Week  
17:15 Thirty Minute Theatre  
17:45 Sports Round-up  
18:00 News; News about Britain  
18:15 Radio; Newswatch  
18:30 The Farming World  
19:00 Outlook; News Summary  
19:30 Stock Market  
19:45 Classical Record Review  
20:00 News; 24 Hours  
20:30 They Thought the World to Play  
21:00 World Radio Club  
21:15 Letter from London  
22:00 News; World Today  
22:05 Financial News  
22:35 Scotland this Week; Reflections  
22:45 Sports Round-up  
23:00 News; Commentary

## AMMAN AIRPORT

ARRIVALS:  
6:00 Bangkok, Bahrain (RJGF)  
12:05 Kuwait (KAC)  
12:40 Riyadh (SDI)  
13:00 New York  
16:00 Cairo  
17:30 Madrid, Athens  
17:30 London, Paris  
17:45 Copenhagen, Vienna  
18:30 Rome  
18:30 Amsterdam, Athens (KLM)  
19:00 Beirut (MEA)  
19:00 Baghdad (IA)  
19:15 Frankfurt  
20:45 Damascus  
23:59 Cairo

DEPARTURES:  
8:45 Beirut (MEA)  
9:00 Frankfurt  
9:30 Rome  
10:00 Cairo  
11:00 Geneva, Brussels, Amsterdam  
13:00 Kuwait (KAC)  
13:40 Riyadh, Doha (SDI)  
18:30 Damascus  
19:30 Cairo  
20:00 Dubai, Abu Dhabi (RJGF)  
20:00 Baghdad (IA)  
21:00 Jeddah  
21:30 Dhahran  
22:40 Doha, Muscat (RJGF)  
23:59 Bangkok, Bahrain

## EMERGENCIES

Doctors:  
Amman:  
Fawzi Nimo (74732)  
Nayef Al Khadabi (56120)  
Zargat:  
Haleem Al Jamal (82742)  
Irbid:  
Ibn Sina  
Tadla  
Firas (23427)  
Al Urdun (23050)  
Bassam (55736)  
Al Salah (76748)

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Shadi (23635)  
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Irbid:  
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Tadla  
Firas (23427)  
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## CULTURAL CENTRES (Amman)

American Centre ..... Tel. 41520  
British Council ..... 3617-8  
French Cultural Centre ..... 37009  
Goethe Institute ..... 41993  
Soviet Cultural Centre ..... 44083  
Spanish Cultural Centre ..... 24049  
Hays Arts Centre ..... 65195  
Hussein Youth City ..... 67181  
Y.W.C.A. ..... 41793  
Y.W.M.C.A. ..... 64251  
Amman Municipal Library ..... 56111  
University of Jordan Library ..... 65111  
Chaldean Museum ..... 36191  
Folklore Museum ..... 36191

## USEFUL TELEPHONE NUMBERS (Amman)

Ambulance (government) ..... Tel. 75111  
Civil defence rescue ..... 24391-1  
Jordan Electric Power Co. (emergency) ..... 36381-2  
Municipal water service (emergency) ..... 37111-3  
Police headquarters ..... 39141  
Najdah roving patrol rescue police (English  
speakers) 24 hours a day for emergency ..... 21111, 37777  
Police headquarters ..... 35205  
Jordan Television ..... 73111  
Radio, English Section ..... 74124  
Fire headquarters ..... 22090

## CULTURAL CENTRES (Damascus)

Al Hums Theatre ..... Tel. 226-448  
Al Sha'ar Art Gallery ..... 228-527  
American Centre ..... 552-362  
Arab Cultural Centre ..... 333-727  
Bulgarian Cultural Centre ..... 557-901  
British Cultural Centre ..... 333-594  
Deutsche Demokratische Republik Cultural Centre ..... 533-932  
French Cultural Centre ..... 330-694  
Kabernet Theatre ..... 225-016  
National Museum ..... 114-854  
Soviet Cultural Centre ..... 225-650  
Spanish Cultural Centre ..... 334-003  
Ukrainian Art Gallery ..... 334-619  
Zaharaya Public Library ..... 111-318  
West German Cultural Institute ..... 224-954

## USEFUL TELEPHONE NUMBERS (Damascus)

Ambulance (government) ..... Tel. 90  
Chamber of Commerce ..... 118-339  
Electric Power Co. (repairs) ..... 225-887  
Fire headquarters ..... 91  
Information ..... 9397  
Municipal water service ..... 113-500  
Time (in Arabic) ..... 99

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# At least 10,000 said murdered in Chad's recent tribal flareup

**N'DJAMENA, Chad, April 9 (AP)** — At least 10,000 persons, mostly members of the local Moslem minority, were murdered in the recent flareup of tribal violence in southern Chad, reliable missionary sources reported today.

The killings -- probably the biggest tribal slaughter in Africa since the 1972 extermination of an estimated 100,000 members of Burundi's Hutu tribe -- resumed in outlying villages over the weekend following several weeks of calm, the sources said.

There were no estimates of the number of deaths in the latest incidents. The violence in Chad's densely populated but remote southern provinces has been directed largely against the Moslem minority, which holds a virtual monopoly of the retail trade and

moneylending in the area.

Most of the population in southern Chad is Christian or Animist, although Moslems probably form an overall majority in the vast landlocked nation.

Jesuit missionary sources said a careful check of each mission station, including those in the small isolated villages, showed that 4,000 to 5,000 persons were massacred by anti-Moslem mobs in Moyen-Chari Province and 5,000 to 6,000 others in West-Logone Province, between late February and mid-March. Many others

have died since the count was taken, the sources said.

In many cases, southern members of the army and police were said to have participated in the murders.

Under a peace agreement negotiated among the warring parties in Kano, Nigeria, last month, Mr. Malloum, a southern Christian, was replaced by Mr. Goukouni Oueddei, tribal chief of the fervently Islamic Toubou tribe of northern Chad.

This upheaval in Chad's central government apparently raised fears of officially-inspired reprisals or discrimination against the southern Christians and Animists. The former French colony has been ruled by southern Christians since its 1960 independence.

In an atmosphere of panic and anxiety among the non-Moslem southern population, rumours quickly led to outbreaks of violence against the Moslem shopkeepers and their families, the missionary sources said.

In another consequence of Mr. Oueddei's appointment as provisional president, a secessionist movement calling itself "United Front of the South" is openly calling for the breakaway of the non-Moslem southern provinces to set up an independent state or join neighbouring Cameroon or the Central African Empire.

## French Socialist Party said 'deeply divided'

**METZ, France, April 9 (R)** — The French Socialist Party has emerged from a three-day congress deeply divided and with a rift between veteran party chief Francois Mitterrand and young challenger Mr. Michel Rocard.

Mr. Mitterrand, 62, who fought an unsuccessful presidential campaign against Mr. Valéry Giscard d'Estaing five years ago, retained control of the party, but he will be forced to lead it without an overall majority on its governing body.

Mr. Rocard, 48, said that his supporters, representing about 21 per cent of party membership, would now go into opposition within the socialist movement. But he stressed from the rostrum that it would be a loyal, not a destructive or warring opposition.

The split came when last-minute back-room negotiations on a joint policy statement broke down early yesterday. In the final delegates' vote, Mr. Mitterrand's policy motion won 46.97 per cent support, and Mr. Rocard's 21.25 per cent. Mr. Rocard's ally Mr. Pierre Mauroy took 16.8 per cent and a leftist faction polled 14.98 per cent.

The party remains split over several areas of policy. Mr. Rocard, while supporting a strategy of electoral unity with

## U.S. anti-nuclear demonstrations continue

**NEW YORK, April 9 (Agencies)** — People worried about the safety of nuclear power plants staged more demonstrations across the United States over the weekend in the continuing reaction to the accident at the Three Mile Island nuclear power station in Pennsylvania.

About 1,500 persons protested in Washington State, with another protest planned for today against Seattle City Light's participation in nuclear plant construction.

About 1,200 people marched through downtown Seattle on Saturday in a noisy but peaceful rally. About 300 more met the same day on the steps of the state capitol building in Olympia.

In Harrisburg, Pennsylvania,

## Pakistan accuses U.S. of discrimination in cutting off assistance

**ISLAMABAD, April 9 (R)** — Pakistan denied last night that it was planning to develop nuclear weapons and accused the United States of discrimination in cutting off development aid to this country.

The charge was lodged by the Foreign Ministry in an angry reaction to the Carter administration's announcement three days ago that aid was being stopped because of reports that Pakistan was building an atomic plant capable of producing nuclear weapons-grade material.

"It is categorically denied that Pakistan's peaceful programme has behind it the intention or purpose of developing nuclear weapons," the Foreign Ministry's official spokesman told a news conference in Islamabad.

He said Pakistan regarded the halt in aid as an act of discrimination against it. The spokesman said that India, Israel and South Africa all had nuclear capability but had not been subjected to the same treatment by Washington.

Some of these countries were being armed by the United States, the spokesman said, adding: "On the other hand Pakistan, which has subjected its nuclear facilities to international inspection, is being deprived of economic assistance."

He went on: "We summarily reject as false that Pakistan is developing its nuclear programme with the assistance or in partnership with Libya or any other country."

The spokesman told reporters he accepted the U.S. State Department's statement that there was no relation between the timing of the aid announcement and the execution of former prime minister Zulfikar Ali Bhutto two days earlier.

## Clouds of toxic smoke U.S. train derails; thousands evacuated

**CRESTVIEW, Florida, April 9 (R)** — Some 4,500 people have evacuated a 200 square kilometre area near this north Florida town after the derailment of a goods train loaded with dangerous chemicals. Clouds of dense, toxic smoke, billowed from the wreckage after the accident yesterday, but police said today no one was injured.

In addition to the evacuees, thousands more people waited word on whether to leave their homes as officials watched closely for any change in wind directions.

Thirteen of 30 chemical-laden wagons left the tracks as the Louisville and Nashville train crossed a trestle bridge over the Yellow River five kilometres from Crestview. Police said the chemicals being carried in the train included ammonia, acetone, alcohol, sulphur and carbolic acid.

They said one wagon, believed to be carrying carbolic acid, exploded and caught fire, setting two other wagons ablaze. One of the other wagons carrying sulphur sent dense yellow fumes into the air.

Police said authorities set up a command post about two kilometres from the scene, and were venturing no closer until the exact nature of the fumes involved could be determined.

They said residents cooperated fully with calls for evacuation and tight security was being provided for abandoned homes. Ten people were killed last year after a train carrying deadly chlorine gas was derailed 95 kilometres from Crestview.

## S. Africa expected to make final decision on U.N. plan for Namibia

**WASHINGTON, April 9 (AP)** — A decision is expected from the South African cabinet tomorrow which officials here say could have an impact on black-white relations throughout southern Africa and on U.S.-Soviet relations as well.

The issue is whether South Africa will accept a revised U.N.

plan to convert the territory of South-West Africa into the independent country of Namibia through elections supervised by the international community.

Senior American officials, asking not to be quoted by name, said the stakes involved go far beyond the fate of the mostly black inhabitants of the mineral-rich territory South Africa has administered for the last 60 years.

The plan's success, the officials said, could improve the climate for a peaceful resolution of another African colonial issue, Rhodesia. Failure of the plan, however, would almost certainly lead to expanded Soviet-Cuban aid for Namibia's black nationalist guerrillas and would set back the prospects for black-white détente throughout southern Africa.

A two-year effort by the Carter administration, working with black African countries and with France, Britain, West Germany and Canada, will be on the line when South African cabinet meets.

The central issue has been an enormous mutual suspicion between the South African Government and Namibia's main black nationalist guerrilla group, the SWAPO.

South Africa insists it has no interest in further delaying Namibian independence. But it is concerned whether the U.N. plan provides adequate monitoring of SWAPO guerrillas during the seven-month electoral period.

To ease South Africa's fears on this point the United States recently offered the United Nations electronic equipment to monitor guerrilla movements.

The SWAPO guerrillas have been using Angola as a base for attacks against South African installations inside Namibia.

To prevent that, the government could apply for an injunction to get the drivers back to work. But unions have in the past ignored such court orders and the teamsters are in defiant mood, smarting already from government pressure to settle with the employers.

## France expands solar energy programme

**PARIS, April 9 (AP)** — France is stepping up efforts to create a solar energy industry capable of cutting the nation's huge oil import bill and capturing a significant portion of a potential multi-billion dollar export market.

President Valéry Giscard d'Estaing's government has taken the initiative without slowing down its development of nuclear energy, despite growing criticism from ecologists and others.

With its solar energy technology already considered second only to that of the U.S., France has set up a special solar energy agency, increased its funding of research and development and encouraged French firms to seek additional know-how in America.

In the last month alone, at least three French firms have announced plans to acquire interests in U.S. concerns specialising in the field.

The government has earmarked \$45.5 million for solar energy development this year, up 14 per cent from 1978. Most of this is managed by the new Solar Agency, which assists French firms and potential consumers, mostly for household heating.

The agency has been made responsible for achieving the government's target that five per cent of the nation's energy requirements be met by solar energy by the year 2000.

According to agency officials, the French effort is being developed in three directions: photovoltaic technology, thermodynamic solar power stations and the recuperation of solar energy from vegetation through combustion, fermentation and distillation.

Despite government incentives, however, French firms selling solar water heaters have not been able to penetrate the French market. Homeowners who decide to install a solar water heater on their roof must first obtain a building permit, a complicated bureaucratic procedure that has discouraged potential buyers.

Agency President Henry Diant remains optimistic, however. He expects some 200,000 water heaters will be installed in France within the next ten years and tens of thousands of houses will be heated by solar energy.

France is considered one of the leading developers of solar water pumps, with 75 pumping stations already installed, mostly in Africa for irrigation and other purposes.

But the major French research push is in thermodynamic technology, with 31 per cent of this year's entire solar energy budget devoted to studying solar power stations.

Among the French firms vying for a share of the lucrative market are the Thomson-Brandt group, which announced in mid-February it is to set up a joint subsidiary in France with Solar Power Corporation, a unit of the U.S.-based Exxon group.

The joint venture, to be called

## Iran said interested in foreign investment

**BEIRUT, April 9 (R)** — Iran's new government will try to attract foreign investment and strike a balance between agriculture and industry.

Dr. Mohammad Mousavi told the weekly magazine published by the daily newspaper An-Nahar that Iran would do its best to attract investment from abroad.

"We are not opposed to cooperation and we are not against imported technology," he added.

"We would for example welcome investment from the EEC (European Economic Community) members in agriculture. We would also welcome Arab investments and Arab neighbours and brothers wishing to own holiday homes in Iran."

Dr. Mousavi said Iran had allocated five billion rials (\$136 million) to the industrial sector and would probably devote the same amount to agriculture.

## World News Briefs

### Waldheim meets with Turkish Cypriot envoy

**ZURICH, Switzerland, April 9 (R)** — United Nations Secretary General Kurt Waldheim discussed the possibility of a Vienna summit between Greek and Turkish Cypriots during a 20-minute meeting here today with Turkish Cypriot representative Kostas Anagnostou, U.N. spokesman said. The spokesman said a decision on whether to hold a summit would be taken later after further consultation with the two sides. Mr. Waldheim met Mr. Anagnostou, special envoy of Turkish Cypriot leader Rauf Denktaş, in a meeting on the way back to United Nations headquarters in New York from an official visit to East Germany. Cypriot President Spyros Kyprianou and Mr. Denktaş met in January last year but their talks failed to bring a solution to the problems arising from the division of the island. Cypriots on both the Greek and Turkish sectors have said privately that the new summit meeting to take place later this month will be Waldheim in the chair. The secretary-general, who left for New York immediately after his meeting with Mr. Anagnostou, held talks in Geneva on Wednesday with Cypriot Foreign Minister Nicos Nicolaou.

### East, West European energy symposium opens

**VIENNA, April 9 (AP)** — A four-day symposium on East and West European co-operation on energy questions was opened here today by Austrian Science Minister Hertha Finblass. The symposium will try to give an account of the actual all-European energy situation, work out forecasts until 1990, show energy resources, discuss some European countries and try to find new ways of co-operation between East and West. Mr. Wilhelm Frank, one of the Austrian experts, pointed out that Western Europe has become increasingly dependent on energy from Eastern Europe. One-third of all the Western Europe imported oil originated in Eastern Europe, at 10 per cent of the crude oil, 10 per cent of natural gas and three per cent of electricity. Mr. Yik Lantaka, the head of the International Energy Agency, will also address the symposium.

### U.K. Labour Party toughens attacks on EEC

**LONDON, April 9 (R)** — Britain's ruling Labour Party today toughened its attacks on the European Community (EC) in an attempt to gain votes in the May 3 general election. British Labour's James Callaghan fuelled the anti-market mood by declaring that the conservative opposition was the election, they "would force Europeans walk all over them." Speaking at the first of three campaign press conferences here, he branded the Member of Parliament's Agricultural Policy as nonsense and ridiculed the EC's claim that it did not go as far as left-wing Energy Minister Tony Benn, who urged pro-European politicians yesterday by declaring that a vote for Labour Party on May 3 would be a vote against the Community "as it now operates." Mr. Callaghan declared to reduce Mr. Benn's weekend speech but said they were both "marching towards the end." With opinion polls showing a commanding Conservative lead over Labour, the government has increasingly blamed the European Economic Community for Britain's economic ills.

### Gertie the hippo refuses to be rushed

**SEATTLE, Washington, April 9 (AP)** — Elephants have not mate and consulted a psychologist, but after 13 years at the island Park Zoo, Gertie is still childless. So keepers have been 5,000-pound hippopotamus to mate and breed. Gertie's tactic—jealousy. Kubwa San, a male hippo who came to the zoo 10 years ago on breeder loan from a Nigerian zoo, was supposed to mate with Gertie. But Gertie seemed to her younger and smaller suitor as more of a son than a mate. Barbara Sleeper, Gertie's analyst from the University of Washington Graduate School of Psychology, said she has tried everything to get the hippos to show affection for one another. The zoo has offered \$500 to import a young female that would likely mate with Kubwa San or spur Gertie into a fit of jealousy that could lead to a fight.

At a glance Britain's trade figures look quite encouraging—but closer inspection shows that the country is keeping up its trade position by selling up its irreplaceable oil supplies and at the same time importing manufactured goods in competition with domestic industries.

deficit was about £1.1 billion, about £600 million less than in the previous year, but the improvement was due almost entirely to reduction of oil imports and use of export of North Sea oil.

Although there was some reduction in the deficit on food, the most significant development was the increase in our imports of manufactured goods, providing a fairly dismal picture.

In other words the country is sustaining its trade position by selling or using its irreplaceable oil supplies, and at the same time importing manufactured goods in competition with domestic industries.

Last year's net invisible earnings

3.5 per cent next year.

Taking into account exports in oil and gas imports, imports of goods and services expected to grow in real terms about four per cent in 1979, about 5.5 per cent in 1980.

It is optimistically forecast there will be a surplus of £1.1 billion in each of the next two years. North Sea oil production is peaking and the terms of trade will also be able, over that period.

Forecasts from the same source indicate that U.K. trade with Europe is likely to be more much below their 1977 level, expected to increase by 5 per cent with a deficit of £1.1 billion in 1979, £1.2 billion in 1980.

Overall, the volume of trade is expected to grow between five and six per cent, compared with five per cent last year.

The growth in trade is not inflation, but the trend National Institute of Economic and Social Research review predicts a fairly stable outlook.

It suggests that there will be a further loss of U.K. market share in world terms, and that exports of goods and services will increase 4.75 per cent this year and about

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